

From Harry S. Truman to Bess W. Truman, June 25, 1936

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Dear Bess:

I was going to N.Y. today to have my eyes looked at but can't go because the 2/3 rule will come up today. Yesterday was a much brighter day because about two o'clock I got a letter. It rained all day too. Myra came down again and I borrowed a badge and let her sit with the delegation while Robinson made his

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speech. She sat by Mrs. Swofford and I think they spent most of the evening discussing the Junior Senator from Mo. and his charming wife--at least I inferred that from what Myra said afterwards. Mrs. Clark was there and sat with the delegation--quite a concession as she had a box seat on the stage. I was given one for you but gave it to T.J. Myra asked me if Bennett was the only one in the family who took

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spiritus frumenti. Apparently there must have been cause for the question. Now that's nothing but just plain gossip and I'm not in the habit of telling it to you or anyone else.

There is only one paper here that is nice to us. All the rest are violently against the administration. They have drawn out the meeting for two days too many. That's to pay Philadelphia back its \$250,000 by letting merchants and hotels take

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wartime toll from us. I guess it's all right but the delegates have a right to growl about it because they had to come. Idle spectators should take their medicine.

Hope to see you very soon. Would you mind looking over my army shirts and things and get Mr. Leach to press them in the usual way, with three creases down the back and two in front-cotton ones and

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wool too? I must be out of reach as nearly as I can until after the primary. I've had at least ten invitations to speak at picnics. Kiss my baby and lots of love to you both. Wish I could see you. No one has taken a drink in my room yet.

Harry